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MAKING MORE ROOM.

Boston and Maine Railroad to Fill in Part of North Mill Pond.

For a long time it has been a well known fact that the Boston and Maine railroad was finding it hard work to accommodate the increasing freight business over the two tracks between Noble's island and the depot of this city, a part of the way there being but one track, and that several different methods have been suggested to relieve the congestion. One of the first ideas suggested was an elevated track over the Portsmouth bridge and striking the main track again somewhere near the button factory. This was found to be impracticable, and because of the expense other schemes were thought out. The railroad owns to the center of the North Mill pond a sheet of water which causes the people in that section much annoyance by disagreeable odors during the summer, and the management proposes to fill it so far as their line will admit. This will give the road a monstrous freight yard, one in which it can do all the work without being crowded, and where loaded coal cars can be left without interference with passenger trains on either the main line or Concord branch.

When this is completed the road will run a track nearly a straight line across to Noble's island with only a short bridge to build, and connect there with the main line as it leaves the Portsmouth-Kittery bridge. This will allow all the through freight traffic to be taken from its present route through the city and facilitate the handling of coal trains. It is understood that much of the new sand bank which the road purchased a short time ago in Hampton for gravel and proved to be nearly all sand, will be dumped into the North Mill pond and the place filled up as fast as possible.—Portsmouth Cor. Manchester Union.

NEWFIELDS.

Forest Fire Burns Over Large Track of Woodland.

Special to the Herald

NEWFIELDS, April 19.—A forest fire broke out between this morning. It started from a brick fire near the Boston and Maine railroad from where a strong wind swept the flames into the woodland of T. T. Taplin, which was densely covered with dead wood and juniper bushes. The fire was soon beyond control and assistance was called for at the Swanscott Machine company, the entire number of workmen responding. This party was assisted by a gang of railroad workmen from Lawrence. At noon, the fire was still raging uncontrollable, and it was feared that the neighboring woodlots would not escape damage.

Early in the afternoon, the flames struck a barren tract of land and the workmen's efforts were finally successful in checking further damage to the woodland. Several acres were burned over, but as these were covered with dead wood and juniper bushes, the damage was not large.

WORK ALREADY BEING DONE.

Naval Constructor Tawsey Preparing Fittings.

In order to make up for the delay in the work on the Raleigh, as a result of her trip along the coast cities, Admiral Hitchborn has authorized the manufacture of all her fittings and purchases in advance of her arrival. The following order tells the story:

"You are authorized to direct the naval constructor to have done, in advance of the approval of the survey, such general work under the cognizance of this bureau as may be recommended by the board, that will have to be done in any event without reference to the scheme of alteration that may be decided upon. The naval constructor will thus be enabled to prepare plans, submit requisitions for materials, remove and store fittings, etc., remove windlass and other auxiliary machinery to the shops, and commence the repairs on such in an economical manner, and permit the manufacture of such fittings as may be required in advance of beginning the work on board the vessel."

WHIST PARTY IN NEWINGTON.

Mr. Charles Badger of Newington gave a delightful whist party at his home in that town last evening which was attended by nearly 75 people. Thirty tables were in operation and the first prize was won by Henry Clements of Dover Point. H. B. Dame was awarded the booby prize. A bountiful repast was served during the evening.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PEOPLE IN BOSTON

Among the prominent New Hampshire people at the Gentlemen's night observed by New Hampshire's Daughters Tuesday evening at the Vendome, Boston, were the following: Gov. and Mrs. Frank Rollins, Mrs. Anna Bush, Miss O. M. E. Rowe, members of Gov. Rollins' staff, in full uniform, including Gen. Stillings, who was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary Stillings; Gen. Dudley, Col. Eugene S. Head, Col. John M. Sargent and Col. Roger Foster, ex-Gov. John Butler Smith and Mrs. Smith, ex-Gov. Biram A. Tuttle and Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Nat Head, wife of the late Gov. Head; Atty. Gen. and Mrs. Edwin Eastman of Exeter, the Rev. Lorin Webster and Mrs. Webster of Plymouth, Mrs. E. E. Holbrook, regent of Paul Revere chapter, D. A. h., Mr. E. E. Holbrook, The Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury, president of the Sons of New Hampshire, and the Hon. George E. Smith were in the company.

SCRAMBLE FOR POSITION OF STATE SUPERVISOR.

CONCORD, April 19.

The scramble for the office of supervisor of New Hampshire in the taking of the twelfth census has begun, and already some ten or a dozen candidates have begun their campaign for an office that does not materialize for a full twelve months ahead. The salary of the supervisor is practically one thousand dollars which is in full for his services. The supervisor is not allowed office rent, with little or no clerk hire, and only travelling expenses when deemed necessary and subject to order and approval by the director of the census.

Among the leading candidates already mentioned are: Col. Daniel F. Healey of Manchester, Orran D. Huse of Sanbornton and Everett B. Huse of Newfield. Mr. Huse of Sanbornton has already received many signatures to a petition, and the others are hard at work in the same line.

The job will last only a few months, means lots of hard work, and begins June 1st, 1900.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

There is the liveliest kind of registration going on.

Mrs. J. G. Tawsey returns from London this week.

Ferry 132 is being thoroughly repaired and repaired.

Amos Goodwin, the well known clerk in the general store, is on the sick list.

Commander E. T. Strong, U. S. N., has been ordered to New York on temporary duty.

Master of laborers at the Boston yard, Augustus Stevenson, has been very ill with pneumonia.

Electrician Keefe has commenced to install the big electric power plant in the shipfitters' shop.

A party of foremen from the Boston navy yard visited the yard on Wednesday, the 19th inst., with Master Plumber R. J. Donnelly.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. She bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at the Globe Grocery Co.'s store. Large bottles 50 cents.

OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand Master Clarence M. Leete of the Odd Fellows of this State paid an official visit to New Hampshire lodge last evening and witnessed the exemplification of the initiatory degree upon one candidate. After the work an address was made by the grand master, and this was followed by a banquet.

NAIL IN HIS KNEE.

Charles Grace of Kittery Point, the well-known bay merchant, met with an accident yesterday which is causing him no little inconvenience. He jabbed a rusty nail in one of his knees and the limb was badly inflamed today.

To Cure Constipation, Farrow, Take Cascara Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c N. C. C. fail to cure, druggist's refund money.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Commander Worcester Issues His First Document.

CONCORD, April 19.—The following order was issued today:

Headquarters Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, State House, Concord, April 13, 1899.

General Orders, No. 1.

I Having been elected department commander by the thirty-second annual encampment, held at Concord, April 12 and 13, 1899, and duly installed, I hereby assume command, with a full sense of the responsibilities of the office, and a true desire to faithfully perform the duties of the same.

II. The following staff appointments are announced, and the comrades named will be obeyed and respected accordingly: Assistant adjutant-general, Frank Battles; Post 2, postoffice address, Concord, N. H.; assistant quartermaster general, Osmun B. Warren Post 22, postoffice address, Rochester, N. H. Other appointments of staff officers will be announced in future orders.

III. Headquarters will be continued at the state house, under the same rules and conditions as last year.

IV. All official communications and requisitions should be addressed to assistant adjutant-general, Concord, N. H.

V Postoffice address of department commander is Rochester, N. H.

HORACE L. WORCESTER,
Department Commander.

Officer: FRANK BATTLES,
Assistant Adj't. Gen.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

I hereby appoint Monday, May first, as Arbor day, and to the end that its observance may result in material benefit.

I recommend that the beautifying of public and private grounds by setting trees, vines and plants, which the day principally suggests, be supplemented as far as may be possible by public exercises which shall bring to the young a fuller appreciation of the wonders and beauties of nature, and which shall in spite of those of mature years a greater interest in such undertakings as best serve to increase the attractiveness of our state in the eyes of our own people and of the many thousand visitors who journey hither each year to enjoy the unsurpassed loveliness of our mountains, lakes and valleys. In the addresses and discussions of Arbor day, the importance of good roads and of forest preservation may be included appropriately in a consideration of the public improvements which the times especially demand.

GIVEN at the Council Chamber in Concord, this eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-third.

FRANK W. ROLLINS.
Governor.

By His Excellency the Governor,
with advice of the Council.

EDWARD N. PEARSON,
Secretary of State.

KITTERY.

Whipple Lodge, No. 93, I. O. G. T., visited the lodge in York Wednesday evening.

Eugene Dodge has been called on the yard as electrician in the yards and docks department.

Mrs. Ransom E. Smith is quite ill at her home.

Fred F. Locke, who has been the guest of his parents the past two weeks, has returned to his studies at Dartmouth.

Joseph Boulter, who has been the guest of relatives here, returned to his home in Somerville, Mass., on Wednesday.

The road agents have quite a crowd at work mending the highway. Well, we think that it is about time.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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YORK

YORK, Apr. 20.

Your correspondent today is placed in a most painful position. He is expected to furnish a column of readable, interesting matter, and he has absolutely no material whatever. There is a dearth of news. No one has died, no one is married (about the same thing), no unruly husband has raised his hand against his dutiful spouse, and laid her out on the floor with a dislocated neck or a black eye. No one has painted his hen house or shingled his barn, and social festivities have lain dormant for some time.

But what does this matter, the public must be supplied with reading matter, for they pay their money, don't you know.

We might talk about the weather. There is chance for great originality on this subject. We can discourse upon the backwardness of spring, although the past few days have been "delightfully balmy, forecasts of joyous summer. We can predict the amount of sunshine and rain in the coming month. We can make a very fragrant paragraph by simply mentioning the sweet and beautiful Mayflower, lifting its pale face to wind and rain.

But much of this and our readers exclaim "rot, beastly, insipid rot!" So we endeavor to turn our thoughts to a different channel.

We will tell about the craze for dancing which has struck this plow old town. This is evidenced by the flocks of young people which every fine afternoon are to be seen congregating in parlor or hall, to further perfect themselves in the graces of art.

Apropos we enclose a scissoring:

It was a Caribou five-year-old who told a visitor he could dance "wound dances." "What can you dance?" asked the lady. "Well, I can dance four hands wound and eight wound," lisped the child in reply. It is a sad fact, emphasized at every dance, that many who pretend to dance "wound" dances, would confine their attempts to the kind mentioned by the Caribou youngster.

GREENLAND

GREENLAND, April 20th 1899.

The pitcher of the Greenland base ball team, Mr. E. W. Holmes, is a young man 20 years of age and as a country ball twirler we believe him to be a wonder.

Holmes last year appeared before public as a pitcher having in his previous base ball years always occupied a position in the out field. He has his credit of last year some well contested games. His arm is always in the right place and curves as wide as any amateur ball player the writer has ever had pleasure of seeing pitch. Without a doubt if Holmes practices he will make a pitcher that is not to be looked down upon.

The writer had an occasion to visit a dentist's office where their card says "painless dentistry." Well it may be, but the writer can certify that it is not painless to the patient.

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evening on the 8.06 train from Manchester.

Mr. George A. Norton is slowly improving.

Miss Laura Canney is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weeks.

UNDER THE RED ROBE

"Under the Red Robe," is a simple, romantic drama. It is taken bodily from Stanley Weyman's novel of the same name, the adapting being by Edward Rose. It deals with the adventures of Gil de Berault, a noted soldier of Paris. He has fought in defense of the edict of St. Germain, the wily papal who presided over the affairs of France, nominally at least, during the period of the play's story. For this he incurred the penalty of death,

WAS PATRIOTS' DAY

REQUEST DENIED.

Jurors In the Quay Case Ask That the Hour of Adjournment Be Extended.

Philadelphia, April 19.—The ninth day in the trial of ex-U. S. Senator Quay began with a request from the jury to Judge Bidle that he extend the hour of adjournment each day beyond 3 o'clock with the exception of a brief outing last Saturday and Sunday, under the espionage of court officials, the jury is being strictly confined to the jury rooms adjoining the court in which the trial is in progress.

Judge Bidle declined to grant the request. He sympathized with the jurors in their enforced absence from their homes and business, but said the issues of the case were of the gravest importance and there should be no haste. After 3 o'clock, he said, counsel in the case begin the hardest part of their labors, and an extension would be too much of a train upon them.

Mr. Goldsmith, the expert accountant for the commonwealth, was called to the stand and his cross-examination was continued. Before any questions were asked the district attorney said the defense had agreed to admit as true certain formal evidence as to the terms of office of state treasurer. This was done to permit witnesses summoned from different parts of the state to go home, and to shorten the trial to some extent.

Mr. Shields, referring to the allegation of the witness that in August, 1896, \$100,000 of state money was deposited in the Savings bank on which interest was paid, asked if there was any entry to show such payment.

Mr. Goldsmith said there was no single entry. The question was not pressed any further.

The loans of state money, alleged by the witness to have been made to more than 50 persons, and on which interest was paid, was then gone into. The questions covered a wide line of inquiry and resulted in some legal sparring.

Mr. Shields drew from the witness that the entries of these loans did not contain any names of persons but simply initials. The witness admitted that he had guessed in some instances whom these initials stood, and learned of the others from information received.

It was shown that in more than one instance "borrowers" paid more interest than appeared on the books, one man paying \$1163.34 interest, whereas his account was credited with the payment of only \$525 and the balance not accounted for. This ended the cross-examination and the re-direct examination began.

The district attorney took up the question of the relation between Senator Quay's deposit account and the transaction in stock on his order. The witness stated there was little, if any, connection.

Goldsmith was asked to state what the books showed Senator Quay's balance on deposit was at various times between April 20, 1896, and Oct. 31, 1897. He replied that the balance ranged from 50 cents to \$10,000. Witness then explained the relation between the figures in the "red book," and the regular books of the bank, and elucidated the figures entered on the page devoted to the account for six months, ending Oct. 31, 1897, which apparently showed the use of \$200,000 of the deposit by Senator Quay and the payment of interest on the balance.

HANDRY DEROSSEBY DEAD.

Second Victim of Winslow Stabbing Dies at His Cousin's Home.

Waterville, Me., April 19.—At 3:30 this morning Handry Derossey, the second and last victim of the Winslow stabbing tragedy, died at his cousin's home, 25 Corporation house. Winslow, at the age of 25 years, Derossey was a native of Canada, where his parents are living, and it is probable his remains will be taken there. The young man fully realized his end was near Tuesday afternoon and welcomed death owing to his great suffering.

The case is now alleged to be that of double murder, for which Frank Quiron is confined in Augusta jail. A hearing will be held April 27.

Immense crowds gathered at the St. Francis De Sales Catholic church of this city this morning, while the edifice was densely packed by friends of the late Louis Brasseur, whose funeral was conducted by Rev. Fr. Charland. The sermon was almost that of a censor to all the parishioners of this church living in Winslow, who are blamed for the tragedy, and a repetition was made of the statement that the Catholics of Fr. Charland's church would no longer be permitted to indulge in dancing.

PEACE WITH HONOR."

Primrose Day Celebrated in London.

Wreath From Queen Victoria.

London, April 19.—Primrose day, otherwise the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield (Benjamin Disraeli), who died April 10, 1881, was generally celebrated here today. About two-thirds of the people in the streets wore primroses in their button-holes. Queen Victoria sent from Napse a large wreath of Primroses, to be placed on the grave of the statesman in Huguenot churchyard. Numerous wreaths from all parts of the world were also sent there.

Baconsfield's statue in Parliament square was very effectively decorated.

The base of the pedestal was buried in a mass of beautiful primrose wreaths and shields, mostly inscribed.

"Peace With Honor," sent by the various Conservative clubs and societies. The statue itself stands beneath an arch of dark green cypress surmounted by a coronet of primroses. Crowds of people visited the statue during the day.

FELT FROM A BRIDGE.

Livermore Falls, Me., April 19.—A message from Jay this morning says that a child of M. A. Rowe, two-and-one-half years old, fell from the Androscoggin bridge yesterday afternoon, and was carried under the ice below the falls. It is thought the body will never be recovered.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS.

Washington, April 19.—The following fourth class postmasters were today appointed:

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OLDEST TELEGRAPHER DEAD.

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VICTORY FOR SLOAN.

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ARCHEBISHOP OF COLOGNE DYING.

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ORPENS' HOME BURNED.

Decatur, Ind., April 19.—The Orpens' home at Elkhorn was burned today. Three persons were killed and several injured.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

There Is Declining Tendency in Butter.

Product Quotations.

Boston, April 19.—There is a declining tendency in the butter market. This was foreshadowed last week by the light trade and gradually increasing receipts.

The warmer weather in the west has had its influence, and a drop there of over 1 cent is reported this week. An increased

make is now expected in all sections and the market is likely to rise more or less in buyers' favor until the product has some keeping qualities.

How low prices will go before bottom is touched it is hard to tell. There are no large accumulations so far, and if the lower rates should increase the consumption receipts might readily be distributed for a week or two more. But the outlook is very uncertain, and country shippers must be prepared for irregular values until grass is struck.

There is some difference of opinion in regard to the opening of the new season in the west. Most of the creamery men in Illinois think that the grass season will be at least 10 days or two weeks behind last year, while others say it will be later. But all agree that the output will be about the same, if not larger. On the subject of prices the prevailing opinion in the west is that grass butter will be held at about the same prices as last year.

The drop in prices at other places unsettled the market here, and sellers have been forced to make concessions from the lowest rates of last week. For the finest lots of northern 13¢ cents is asked, and may be obtained in special cases, but the general top selling rate is 19 cents, and receivers say there is not much demand at that. Some sales are reported at 18½ cents, and the range may be given at 18½ to 19 cents.

The stock of old cheese is reduced to very small proportions, and sales are mostly in a jobbing way. Prices are firm at 12½ to 13 cents for choice, with some fancy twines a little higher. In fact, holders of what little cheese there is here can make about their own figures. Small lots of new make are arriving, and the best are sold at 11 to 11½ cents. Really choice full cream, properly matured, cannot be expected for several weeks.

The Montreal market continues firm at 11 to 11½ cents for old, with a steadily diminishing stock. New fodder cheese has been selling at 9 to 10 cents.

There is a good trade in eggs at 14½ to 14¾ cents for choice fresh western. Some special marks of northwestern selected for storage are held at 15 cents, but very few sales are made at that price. Most sales for current consumption are at 14½ cents. Eastern fresh at 14½ to 15 cents, mostly in small lots. Receipts continue comparatively light.

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THE BOARD REPORTS.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The board on brevet and medals, consisting of Generals Theo. Schwan and H. H. C. Boynton and Lieut. Col. Carter, today reported the names of the men to whom medals of honor were granted for extraordinary service and bravery during the Spanish war. They are as follows: John W. Hurd, captain of the First cavalry, who, while on the U. S. S. "Wanderer" on July 23d, 1898, on the Naimi river, remained at his post after two men had been shot down by Spaniards from a strong position held by them, until the ship was out of danger; Ira C. Wellborn, second lieutenant of Ninth infantry, who went to the aid of a comrade under heavy fire at Santiago; Benjamin F. Hardaway, first lieutenant of Seventeenth infantry, Charles G. Roberts, second lieutenant of Seventeenth infantry, Ulysses G. Bufford, sergeant Co. C, Seventeenth infantry, Oscar Brookins, private Co. G, Seventeenth infantry, George Burge, Co. C, Seventeenth infantry, Thomas J. Graves, Co. G, Seventeenth infantry, Bruno Wende, corporal Co. C, Seventeenth infantry, all three of whom distinguished bravery in rescuing wounded under a heavy fire at El Caney on July 1st; Andrew J. Cummings, Co. F, Tenth infantry, formerly sergeant of the company, Charles P. Central, Co. L, Tenth infantry, William Kelly, Co. F, Tenth infantry, James J. Nash, Co. F, Tenth infantry, Alfred Foley, sergeant Co. F, Twenty-first infantry, Frank C. Fournis, Co. H, Twenty-first infantry, George F. Nee, corporal Co. E, Twenty-first infantry, Thomas M. Doherty, corporal Co. E, Twenty-first infantry, Thomas J. Kelly, Co. K, Twenty-first infantry, John F. DeSwan, Co. H, Twenty-first infantry, Herman Thisterer, musician Co. H, Twenty-first infantry, Alexander M. Quinn, sergeant Co. A, Thirteenth infantry, all for distinguished bravery in rescuing wounded under heavy fire at Santiago on July 1st. The board also awarded 189 certificates of merit for bravery in line of duty and under fire. They will be signed by the president and secretary of war and the holders will be eligible to two dollars extra pay per month as long as they remain in the service.

BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the National league base ball games played yesterday:

Baltimore 0, New York 6; at Baltimore.

Washington 2, Philadelphia 13; at Washington.

Louisville 3, Chicago 8; at Louisville.

Woods pitched for Louisville.

Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 3; at Cincinnati.

Called in the twelfth inning on account of rain.

Boston 7, Brooklyn 0; at Boston.

Yale 13, Williams 1; at New Haven.

SONS OF PATRIOTIC SIRS.

CONCORD, N. H., April 19.—The annual banquet of the New Hampshire Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was held here this afternoon. The speakers were Rev. Henry E. Hovey of Portsmouth, president of the New Hampshire Society of the Sons of the Revolution; William P. Fiske of Concord and former United States Senator Henry W. Blair.

INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The indictment against Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Kate G. Adams, was today formally dismissed by Justice Williams. The order provides for the submission of the case again to the grand jury.

EATING \$1 DINNERS.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The second of the \$1 dinners, held under the auspices of the workingmen, was held at the Grand Central Palace tonight, about 1500 being present. Col. W. J. Bryan was one of the leading speakers.

A PROTECTORATE FOR CUBA.

HAVANA, April 19.—General Maximo Gomez has determined to announce to the people of Cuba his support of an American protectorate for Cuba, until such time as a stable, independent government can be founded.

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VIOLA ALLEN'S EIGHTH WEEK.

Viola Allen resumed her impersonation of Glory Quayle in "The Christian" at the Boston Museum last Monday evening, and will begin her eighth week in this great play next Monday, the 24th inst. The length of her stay still remains indefinite, but it is quite unlikely to terminate before the latter part of May. A ample notice will be given when a date is fixed for closing her run. In the meantime, till such announcement is made, seats may be reserved for every performance in the next four weeks. The demand for seats still continues as great as at the beginning of her engagement, which is the most remarkable circumstance of this character ever noted in any Boston theatre, indicating the marvelous hold which this young star and her play have secured on general public interest.

The attention which Miss Allen and "The Christian" are attracting is no more strongly evidenced than by the interviews with several of the leading clergymen of Boston, which were published in the last issue of the Sunday Herald. While the views of these gentlemen of the cloth differ, as is to be naturally expected, the consensus of their opinion is that "The Christian" is a great play of the highest moral influence, and that Miss Allen's impersonation of the heroine, Glory Quayle, is well worth seeing by people in all walks of life.

The Wednesday and Saturday matinee performances have been especially largely attended by ladies and children from suburban cities, and it has been the endeavor of the management to make them particularly attractive. In order to give patrons living in suburban places full opportunity to reach their trains after the evening performance, it has been decided to raise the curtain at precisely 7.30 o'clock. The matinee performance Wednesday and Saturday afternoons begin as usual at 2 o'clock.

THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN NEW YORK AND KNOXVILLE, TENN., VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY ROUTE.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in connection with the Cumberland Valley Railroad and the Norfolk and Western Railway, has placed in service a thorough Pullman buffet sleeping car between New York and Knoxville, Tenn. This car leaves New York daily, at 7.40 p. m., and returning arrives New York daily at 7.45 a. m., running each way via Harrisburg and the famous Shenandoah Valley Route.

A GOOD THING WELL DONE

New and pleasing ideas in advertising always interest. Nothing has appeared for years which is so attractive as the Hood's Sarsaparilla advertisements, utilizing proverbs and wise sayings as headings, each followed by a little homily cleverly connecting the proverb with the subject. Besides this, the quaint Jensen italic type for the preliminary sentences, finishing with a script slogan, Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints add to the effectiveness. All this work is running in over 700 papers.

STORY OF A SLAVE

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, head-ache, back-ache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to the weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Globe Grocery Co., Druggist.

INVESTIGATION FALLS THROUGH

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The investigation of the riot near the Presidio on Sunday night has fallen through. The saloonkeeper whose place was burned was unable to identify any of the men as being connected with the affair. Today 25 of the soldiers went aboard the Warren, bound for Manila. The Presidio officials are convinced that nothing except a chance discovery or a confession will render possible the conviction of the guilty ones.

NEW FIRST-CLASS THEATER

San Francisco, April 19.—A new first-class theater, to cost, with the land \$400,000, is to be erected in this city, on Geary street, opposite Union square, and will have a seating capacity of 1900. It will be called the Academy of Music.

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NO BRETT HARTE HEROES.

The Gold Regions Are Comparatively Free from Lawlessness.

There is little disorder in the Alaska and the Klondike regions. The wild life pictured in Bret Harte's books is not in evidence, and that author would vote the place dead slow were he to visit it. Especially in Canada, where the mounted police, the best organized force of its kind in the world, patrols the mining regions at regular intervals, there is little disturbance.

Rossland, just over the border north of Spokane, is a good illustration of this. Last year there were 7,000 miners in Rossland and only one policeman. Yet the town had no serious trouble. The worst fuss that occurred was when a drunken negro got into a fight with a colored woman and struck her several times with his fist. On this side of the line he might have received two months. The Canadian court promptly sent him up for six years.

Pulls do not go with the Canadian police nor with any of the departments of justice. The miners understand this thoroughly and have a wholesome respect for law and order.

Drinks cannot be served except in a bona fide hotel where guests lodge for the night and there is a restaurant serving regular meals. Indians are not allowed to have liquor under any circumstances. Few offenses will get a man into the penitentiary quicker than selling spirits to the aborigines. There is no mercy shown whatever.

A WOMAN AS SAW MILL HAND.

"A brawy woman clad in blue cotton waist-and skirt, who is able to run a saw mill engine as well as any man in the business, is rather an unusual sight," said Walter Wade, of Louisville, Ky., "but that is just what I saw in Tennessee woods a few weeks ago. The female engineer's name is Annie Fables, and she told me she had been doing a 'full hand's' work at the mill for six years. Five years ago she decided she could run the engine, and the mill boss told me she had been one of the most careful, as well as one of the most competent he had ever seen."

"Mrs. Fables lost her husband six years and a half ago, and a few months afterward she asked for a place in the mill where her liege lord had been employed. She began working as an off-bearer, and in a year and a half was put in charge of the monster piece of machinery which furnished motive power for the large circular and straight saws. She has all along earned a man's wages and has been able to support and give her seven fatherless little ones a good common school education. She is fond of the hard labor, and has lost but five days during her connection with the mill, and then she was ministering to a sick child."

Now, while 20,000 second-feet could be spared from such a tremendous river, that amount of water makes a considerable stream of itself. Many very celebrated rivers never had so much water in their lives. Hence there was great amazement when the discrepancy was discovered. But of late years Dakota farmers away to the south and east of those points on the Missouri, sinking artesian wells, found immense volumes of water where the geologists said there wouldn't be any. So it is believed that the farmers have tapped the water leaking from that big hole in the Missouri River away up in Montana; and from these wells they irrigate large tracts of land, and, naturally, they don't want the river-bed mended. Fancy what a blessing it is, when the weather is dry, to have a river boiling out of your well, ready to flow where you want it over the wheat-fields! For of all manner of work that river can be put to, irrigation is, I think, the most useful. But isn't that a queer way for the Missouri to wander about underneath the earth?

After the trial, in which the accused was found guilty, the sentence of death was pronounced upon the accused, and preparations taken to carry out the decree of the court. The death watch was set and a gallows improvised in the car. When the time drew near for the execution the condemned boy was mounted upon a box and the noose adjusted. The box was knocked out from under his feet, and the victim was told that when he stopped kicking he would be cut down. He was soon unable to kick, and the breaking of the rope probably saved the boy's life. Some little time was required to bring the boy around.

The ages of the boys are given as from 10 to 15, and the victim's age was about 12. The matter has been kept very quiet, and it was only by accident that the affair became known.

Color Blindness.

It has been scientifically proved that a woman's color perception much exceeds that of a man, while men, as a rule, have a keener sense of smell. Women's training in the details of dress doubtless accounts for much of this superiority. Men, however, who were almost color blind have yet shown surprisingly good taste in the selection of dress goods for their women folks.

While on this subject of color, one may mention that a popular lecturer on dress advised women to wear "street gowns the color of their hair, house gowns the color of their eyes, and evening toilets the tinge of their complexion."

Another Freak.

"That young man of yours," said the observing parent, as his daughter came down to breakfast, "should apply for a job in a dime museum."

"Why, father," exclaimed the young lady in tones of indignation, "what do you mean?"

"I noticed when I passed through the hall late last night," answered the old man, "that he had two heads upon his shoulders."

A Boxful of Orders.

It is stated that the King of Siam, who recently visited Europe, has had to have a special box made to hold all the insignia of the distinguished orders conferred on him by brother monarchs.

Rudyard's Name.

Mr. Kipling's Christian name, Rudyard, is obtained from the charming Staffordshire lake around which his parents did their courting.

CHEAP SEWING MACHINES.

Trick Two Sharps Played on the Gallant Bear and Chicago White Men.

Two months ago two young men giving the names of Paul Ray and John D. Jones, of Chicago, went to Rushville, Neb., as agents for a well-known sewing machine company. They were apparently selling a high-grade machine for \$10. They declared that this was an exclusive offer made to the Sioux Indians and would not apply to the whites. They explained that the scheme was promoted by a religious society in the East, which was paying the difference between the manufacturers' cost and the price demanded of the Indians for the machine.

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They hold that the recess is for the party during the tax campaign, just as great as it was during the last tax, and pronounced absurd the statements the members of the party are going to in old parties.

MORE STUDENT RIOTS.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—Serious student riots have occurred at the university of Kiev, the rioters smashing the windows of houses and shops with stones.

The troops were called out and dispersed the mob, injuring several persons and arresting 400 of those who took part in the disorders.

FELL THREE STORIES.

Portland, Me., April 19.—William Drinkwater, Jr., a clerk for George C. Shaw & Co., grocers, fell three stories and was fatally injured, by the breaking of a cog-wheel in an elevator, this morning. He was 18 years old.

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RICH GUATEMALA.

VAST AND VARIED RESOURCES OF THE SMALL REPUBLIC.

Rapid Development of the Country Possible Under Other Conditions—Inducements Offered by the Government to the Immigrant.

The resources of Guatemala are varied and abundant. Coffee is the chief staple; and the berry is as good as the best the world provides. Corn and beans are the chief food of the people. Sugar, tobacco and other tropical plants can be raised, to an unlimited extent, on the hot lands along the coast; while wheat and other cereals yield rich harvests in the higher and more temperate districts of the interior. The revocation by the United States of the reciprocity treaties made under the Harrison administration with several of the Latin-American republics was a serious blow to Guatemala, for her government and people had reason to suppose that we were acting in good faith, and desired a free exchange of natural products with that country. Upon this assumption, large sums of money were invested in the production of sugar, for which the United States furnished the only market. But, without notice, or the observance of the usual diplomatic formalities, the arrangement was revoked by the enactment of the Wilson-Gorman tariff law, and the plantations and sugar mills of Guatamala have since lain idle. While the policy of the United States toward its less populous neighbors has doubtless been inspired by friendly motives, these neighbors have learned, though somewhat rough experience, that when our interests conflict with theirs we do not consider the consequences.

Guatemala might easily sustain ten times its present population. The soil is rich and easily cultivated, and, unlike the other Central American republics, there is plenty of labor. Some parts of the country are quite thickly populated; but the others are covered with dense forests and a variety of timber, which might be easily made marketable if means of transportation were provided. But, although Guatemala is much further advanced than the rest of Central America, her railway system does not exceed 250 miles; there is no internal navigation; and the wagon roads are in a deplorable condition. The mineral wealth of the country is supposed to be large; but it is only slightly developed. The mines are inaccessible, and, in the absence of modern machinery, which at present cannot be conveyed to them, cannot be worked with profit. The government offers generous inducements to immigrants. The land laws are liberal; and efforts have been made from time to time to secure the establishment of colonies and the pre-emption of public lands by private settlers. But all the accessible area is at present occupied; and no foreigner can expect to prosper in Guatemala unless he has abundant capital which will enable him to purchase at high prices plantations already developed. If peace could be assured, if railway and wagon roads could be extended into the interior so that the timber regions, the mineral deposits, and the wild agricultural lands could be reached as conveniently as the new portions of our country—Guatemala would offer great advantages to the immigrant, and would enjoy a rapid development.

Chinese Did Not Know.

The shape of the earth was suspected by some philosophers even in ancient times, but the idea that a continent existed on the side opposite Europe does not appear to have entered the mind of any one previous to the twelfth century, when its possible existence was alluded to by two or three authors, from whom it is supposed Columbus received hints as to the feasibility of sailing entirely around the globe. Sir John Mandeville, who lived nearly two centuries before the time of Columbus, stoutly maintained that not only was the earth round, but that if he had ships and men courageous enough to undertake a three years' voyage he would venture to circumnavigate the globe. Even in the time of Columbus, however, the prevalent idea among the people was that the earth was flat, and many believed it to be square, from the frequent Biblical allusion to the four corners of the earth. There is nothing in the history of any nation, even of the Chinese, who claim to be the most ancient, to indicate a popular belief in the globular shape of the earth.

To Fish in African Waters.

Dr. M. R. Harrington, fellow in zoology, and Dr. C. F. Hunt, instructor in physiology, have been sent to the Calabar coast of West Africa in search of the various stages in development of several very remarkable fishes to be found only in those waters. The expedition is one of the greatest importance to zoologists in all parts of the world.

Clocks Are Not Needed.

Liberia is the only civilized country where clocks are almost entirely dispensed with. The sun rises exactly at 6 A. M. and sets at 6 P. M. throughout the year, and is vertically overhead at noon.

Awful is True.

Medical circles in Berlin are much agitated over a statement made by a prominent physician of that city to the effect that the nurses in the private hospitals are in league with the undertakers.

Tensions in France.

France pays in pensions every year \$10,000,000 francs, of which \$25,000,000 are subtracted from the salaries of officials.

A MASCOT IN REALITY.

Prices of Land Everywhere Ex-President Cleveland Heedless.

Grover Cleveland is a mascot for real estate boomers. He has made money in large sums for landholders in three widely separated parts of the country. When he was married, ten years ago, during his first term, Mr. Cleveland bought for \$21,500 a place of twenty-eight acres in the suburbs of Washington. Until that purchase the sightlessness of the locality had not been recognized. The land was in small farms and there were few Washigton people who had homes along the unfashionable pike. The President made some alterations in the comfortable old stone house and lived there in the summer time. When he went out of office, after two or three seasons' occupancy of "Red Top," as the place was called, from the brightly painted roof, he sold his twenty-eight acres for \$135,000. But previously thousands of acres surrounding had changed hands. Cleveland Heights had been laid out, an electric road had been built and all of the accessories of real estate speculation on a grand scale had been applied.

Mr. Cleveland's next venture was in a desolate tract of land on Buzzard's Bay. He went there on the recommendation of Joseph Jefferson, found good fishing and bought liberally of the rocky and sandy acres. The history of Red Top repeated itself, save that Mr. Cleveland did not sell when the boom came. Buzzard's Bay has come into prominence as one of the choicest localities on the Atlantic coast for summer homes. The land has gone up and up until the advanced parallel of those of the first neighborhood to which Mr. Cleveland lent his name. And now the news is that Princeton acres, and especially that part in which the ex-President has invested, are soaring in values.

They Got Jim.

"The most amusing nuptial event I ever officiated at," said good old Squire Hiram Catz of Kentucky, the marrying magistrate of the Pennyville, "who died not long since, "was in the winter of '71. I was awakened one cold night about midnight by vigorous knocking on my front door. I went to the window, and by the light of the moon could see two forms on my front porch. I raised the window and asked what was wanted. A woman of the backwoods type, answered in about this language: 'Why, hits us, Jim! an' me, as wants to git hitched.' I hurried down, and on opening the door found a poorly clad, hinnick looking man of about forty, led by a determined looking woman of perhaps thirty. I could see that the female was the business part of the procession, and addressed myself to her, asking why they had chosen such a late hour for their 'hitching affair.' This was the reply in quick, snappy sentences: 'Why, hits this way, Jim Owens is bin a-sparkin' uv me, I low, for fo' years, an' I got fetched uv his minin' wuds, so tuk an' hit me to him, I did, ef he wuz ever gwine ter pop! I tol' him, I did, I spiced him 'votedly, and ef he wanted me, to cum on an' less git-jined tonite, er, I wuz gwine to take Fletcher Boggessey boy, Hez, an' settle down. Jim lowed—he did—he reckined he'd cum, tho' it wuz a long trip. So I took an' fetched him in pap's mill waggin'. Didn't I, Jim? Jim nodded a doleful assent. A visit to the factory of a determined looking woman of perhaps thirty. I could see that the female was the business part of the procession, and addressed myself to her, asking why they had chosen such a late hour for their 'hitching affair.' This was the reply in quick, snappy sentences: 'Why, hits this way, Jim Owens is bin a-sparkin' uv me, I low, for fo' years, an' I got fetched uv his minin' wuds, so tuk an' hit me to him, I did, ef he wuz ever gwine ter pop! I tol' him, I did, I spiced him 'votedly, and ef he wanted me, to cum on an' less git-jined tonite, er, I wuz gwine to take Fletcher Boggessey boy, Hez, an' settle down. Jim lowed—he did—he reckoned he'd cum, tho' it wuz a long trip. So I took an' fetched him in pap's mill waggin'. Didn't I, Jim? Jim nodded a doleful assent.

In answering the questions I put to the groom in the ceremony the brawny better nine-tenths gave the bashful spouse about to be the cue, and she paid me a half dollar, taking the money from Jim's pocket book. I beat any wedding I ever witnessed, I think."

Unbinding China Women's Feet.

Are any Chinese women's feet unbound in consequence of the exertions of foreigners? Yes; but no more than European ladies are they going to walk barefoot through the streets to convince doubters. And what is far more important, numbers upon numbers of little girls are remaining unbound in missionary schools at Amoy, Hangchow and all up and down the river.

And at parties ladies who go far as we know are untouched by Christian influences yet show with pride their soft-footed little girls, saying, "My old people bound my feet, but I will never bind hers." It is the upper circles of China who are giving up binding. The man on the streets yet binds and loves bound feet, just as in Singapore all the Straits-born Chinese have cast off binding, if it be not the very poorest of the poor.

Same Pay for Everybody.

An aged Georgia negro, Nathan, by name, is employed by a gentleman prominent in State politics. That Nathan also has an eye to political favors is shown by the following conversation which recently took place between him and his employer:

"Marse Jim," said Nathan, "is you gwine in dis vere race for Governor?" "Haven't thought about it."

"Well, ef yer does run, an' gits elected, will you give me a job?"

"Certainly I would remember you, Nathan. What would you like?"

"Wohl, sub, I'd des like ter black boot room de Capitol."

"And what would you expect for that service?"

"Well, sub," he replied, "I should say \$4 a day would be reasonable. Das what de yuther legislators get."

Some Day.

The Fair One—I suppose you will marry, though, when the golden opportunity offers, won't you?

The Cautious One—It will depend upon how much gold there is in the opportunity.

PUMPING OUT COAL.

WAY OF TAKING OUT THE CARGO OF A SUNKEN CANAL BOAT.

The Old Way of Making the Boat Has Been Dispensed With—The Coal Is Now Taken Out by Means of a Pump and the Boat Brought to the Surface Afterwards.

The old way of recovering coal from a sunken canal-boat was to raise the boat, with the coal in it, to a point where the coal could be reached. Chains were worked under the sunken boat from pontoons moored alongside of it. At low tide the chains were made fast on the pontoons, which, rising with the tide, lifted the sunken boat clear of the bottom. At high water it was taken inshore as far as possible, until it again grounded. This operation was repeated until the boat was brought to the surface. The new way, or, rather, the modern way, is to pump the coal up from the boat, wherever it may lie, and then raise the boat, if it does not raise itself. By this method the work is all done in very much less time and at very much less expense.

The pump used has no pump valves. It is a centrifugal pump, the suction being produced by means of disk, with wings attached, turning at high speed within the pump shell. A circular chamber to which the suction pipe is attached. An eight-pump of this kind will pump grate or broken coal easily, and pump up a load of 300 tons in a day. It will raise coal from a boat sunken at any depth from five feet to 200 feet.

The pump and engine are installed on a wrecking boat, which is moored near the sunken boat. In this use the pump has a long flexible section of suction pipe attached to it, and to that are attached the various additional lengths of pipe that may be required to reach down to the coal. The pipe is made of wrought iron, and it is made in sections of different lengths, so that it may be joined to make a pipe of any length desired. At each end of each length of iron pipe is a flange. As lengths of pipe are joined, the flanges are bolted together, with a rubber gasket between, to make the joint tight. The flexible suction pipe is held out over the water and over the sunken boat from the wrecking boat by a gaff, and iron pipe is added to the needed depth. By means of the gaff the pipe may be raised and lowered as occasion may require, as, for instance, to raise the lower end of the suction pipe from one part of the canal-boat up and over a crossbeam connecting the sides, to be lowered into the coal in another part of the boat.

When the pipe is all joined on it is not at once lowered into the coal. The pump is first charged with water, which is done in an exceedingly brief time and in a very simple manner by means of a siphon attached to the shell of the pump. When it has been charged the pump is started and the lower end of the suction pipe is then lowered into the coal, and the coal and water are pumped up together, and thrown out through the pump's discharge pipe in a continuous stream. A boat to receive the coal is made fast alongside the wrecking boat, and the coal from the pump is discharged upon a screen set at an incline between the two boats. The water runs through the screen and the coal runs on into the other boat.

The suction pipe can be handled for the most part from the wrecking-boat. If any handling under water is necessary a diver goes down for that purpose, and it may be that the diver brings within the power of the pump's suction remnants of coal left in nooks and crannies which it might otherwise not have reached. When the boat has been emptied, if it is not too much damaged or water-soaked or too firmly bedded in the mud, it will float in it. If suction holds it to the bottom it will rise when it has been started clear.

Pumps of this kind are made from two to sixty inches in diameter. Antiquity of the Mirror.

An ingenious archaeologist says that the oldest evidence of civilization is the mirror. The Japanese and Coreans discovered the art of making one from iron at least 2,500 years ago. This long period is dwarfed by the Chinese record, which shows that mirrors, large and small, made of brass, copper or silver, have been in use in that land over 4,000 years. De Morgan found a mirror that seemed to date from the second dynasty in Europe about 5,000 years ago and the latest investigations in the civilizations of Akkad and Nippur show that the belles of those half-forgotten countries used to admit themselves in glasses of some sort or in burnished metal at least fifty centuries before the Christian era.

Pressure of Water.

There are spots in the ocean where the water is five miles deep, and it is true that the pressure of the water on any body in the water is one pound to the square inch for every two feet of the depth, anything at the bottom of one of the "five mile" holes would have a pressure about it of 18,200 feet to every square inch.

Cheshire Cheese.

Cheshire cheese owes its excellence partly to geological causes, the red sandstone and boulder clay, with its immense salt deposits, of which the country is formed, producing an heritage peculiarly suited for cheese production.

A Monster Sponge.

A sponge with the great circumference of five feet and six inches has been taken from the waters of Biscayne bay, Florida.

Faith without works is about as useless as a watch without wheels.

ARMY AND NAVY SALARIES.

A Difference in the Pay of Officers of Corresponding Rank in the Army and Navy.

The pay of naval officers, as compared with that of corresponding ranks in the army, is as follows:

Vice admiral	\$9,000
Rear admiral	6,000
Commodore	5,000
Captain	4,500
Commander	3,500
Lieut. commander	2,800
Lieutenant	2,400
Lieut. (J. G.)	1,800
Ensign	1,200
Lieut. general	\$11,000
Major general	7,500
Brigadier general	5,500
Colonel	3,500
Lieut. colonel	3,000
Major	2,500
Captain	1,800
First lieutenant	1,500
Second lieutenant	1,400

There is a decrease of \$200 to \$1,000 a year in the shore pay of naval officers, and still a further decrease when they are on waiting orders. In the army mounted officers receive a little more than those who are not mounted.

The table shows that all the naval ranks below commodore receive a larger compensation than the corresponding ranks in the army. In the cases of naval captains and commanders it is easy to perceive the reason for this. Captains and commanders are command ranks, and the officers in these grades are usually placed in positions of the gravest responsibility as commanding officers of ships. Furthermore, they are compelled to do a considerable amount of entertaining, which puts them to much expense. Again, naval officers when afloat are obliged to maintain separate establishments for their families.

The Elephant as He Is.

Few more impressive confidences can be imparted than one in which a Hindoo describes how he knows his elephant intends to destroy him. It is all so seemingly trivial, and yet in reality of such deadly significance. His story is so full of details that prove the man's profound understanding of what he is talking about that one remains equally amazed at the brute's power to dissimilate and its intended victim's insight into this would-be murderer's character. And yet, from the psychological standpoint, an elephant never gives any other such indication of mental power as is exhibited in its revenge. That patient, watchful, implacable hatred, often provoked simply because a man is in attendance upon another animal (for it is the rule with tuskers to detest their next neighbors) speaks more conclusively of a high intellectual grade than all the stories, true or false, that have been told of their ability. Such concentration and fixedness of purpose, such careful, unrelaxed vigilance, such perfect and consistent pretense, and, when the time comes, such desperate, unhesitating energy as homicidal animals exhibit are impossible with but a very considerable, although in this instance very irregular, development.

No one can deny that if this creature is great at all its greatness shows itself in its crimes; these have caused it to be worshipped in the east, where men venerate nothing but merciless, irresponsible force, and where an exhibition of those qualities and traits described fully accounts for the formula, "My Lord the Elephant."

A Few Funny Ones.

Renter—Is there water on the top floor of this house?

Honest Agent—Yes, ma'am; when it rains.

Mother—"asked little Johnny, peering between two uncut leaves of the magazine, "how did they ever get the printing in there?"

Reggy—Aw, Miss Gwace, youah always in my mind, dontcher know.

Miss Grace—Goodness! that is worse than living in a flat.

A little girl is reported to have written in her examination paper, "The Arctic ocean is chiefly used for purposes of exploration."

First Fireman—What are you chaps doing, carrying those two men out for? Can't they walk?

Second ditto—It's the only way we could get 'em out; they were playing a game of chess.

"I hope you appreciate the fact, sir, that in marrying my daughter you marry a large-hearted, generous girl?" "I do, sir"—with emotion—"and I hope she inherits those qualities from her father."

He—Darling, will you miss me when I am far away in a foreign land?

She—Yes, dear; but you will write to me often, won't you? What a chance it will be for me to increase my collection of foreign stamps!"

Spectacled Cows.

Cows with spectacles are to be seen on the Russian steppes. The steppes are covered with snow more than six months of the year. The cows subsist on the tufts of grass which crop above the snow, and the rays of the sun on the snow are so dazzling as to cause blindness. To obviate this calamity, it occurred to a kind hearted man to protect the cows' eyes in the same manner as those of human beings, and he manufactured smoke-colored spectacles which could be safely worn by cattle. These spectacles were a great success and are now worn by upward of 40,000 head of cattle, which no longer suffer from snow blindness

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Lake Street.....	2,500
Pine Street.....	2,500
Tanner Street.....	2,500
Madison Street.....	2,000
Mt. Vernon Street.....	1,700
Water Street.....	1,500
Sparhawk Street.....	1,500
Jefferson Street.....	1,500
Warren Street.....	1,500
School Street.....	1,500
Deerfield Street.....	1,500
Water Street.....	1,500
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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1899.

THE DREAM OF THE FLOWERS.

A pussy willow said to the wayside brook
As the wind gave its branch a nod,
"I'm here little brook with my tufts of down
For the sun melts the frozen sod.
I was roused from a fanciful midsummer dream,
Where fairies all wore a green cap,
And were dancing and frolicking o'er the fields.
It was cold when I woke from my nap."

"I felt the snow melting," the crocus said,
"And the patter of rain coming down,
And dreamed that dewdrops with glittering jets
Adorned my bright head like a crown.
But saucy-faced pansy in velvet dress
Snatched rudely my golden flower,
I awoke with a start, to feel the bright sun,
And the falling of warm April showers."

The daffodil flaunted her shining head
As it played with the sun's bright beams,
And murmured, "I thought the children came
And said to me in my dreams,
'O! Daffy Down Dilly! how glad we are
That you have come to town.
In your yellow petticoat, dainty and gay,
And pretty bright emerald gown.'"

"I fell asleep 'neath the sunset leaves,"
Said violet, awake from her nap.
"And dreamed that a bluebird was saying to me,
Come! put on your pretty blue cap.
For the children are searching around the grass
For the violet's dainty blue head.
Then a noisy brown robin awoke me from sleep,
And I knew I'd been dreaming in bed."

—CLARA A. LYNN.

NEW AND ORIGINAL ADVERTISING.

It is interesting to watch the new ideas always to be found in the advertising of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The present line of advertisements is especially unique, each beginning with a small proberb and leading up to the good qualities of this famous medicine. The argument in every case is clinched by condensed testimonials from people the medicine has cured. It is gratifying to see the continued success of an article of genuine merit. While other preparations come to surface and after a short time disappear, Hood's Sarsaparilla has steadily maintained its place in public confidence.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SALE.

The ladies of Harriet P. Dame Union gave a very pleasing entertainment and sale in U. V. U. hall, on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst. The hall was well filled, and the fancy articles and refreshments found ready sale. The entertainment consisted of readings, recitations and music, instrumental and vocal, and gave much satisfaction. A snug little sum was added to the treasury of the union.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.

Mr. Edgar Stoddard, the well-known stable keeper, was thrown from his team on Wednesday afternoon, the 19th inst., and received a dislocated shoulder. He was attempting to drive by a load of stone on Vaughan street, at the time, when the wheels locked and the horses ran away. Mr. Stoddard was taken to his home on Hanover street where a physician made him as comfortable as possible.

EDWARDS-MCKENNA.

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday morning, the 19th inst., occurred the marriage of John Edwards and Susie McKenna, both of this city. Rev. Father Creedon officiated, and a number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. The bride was accompanied by Jennie McDonald as bridesmaid, while the groom was accompanied by Thomas Wallace as best man.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Today, and every day next week, our advertised agents, the Globe Grocery Co., will sell you a box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, "The Best Salve in the World," and guarantee it to cure cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cure piles or money refunded.

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WILL BE UNABLE TO SAIL.

Carpenter W. F. Stevenson, U. S. N., of Kittery, who was ordered to the U. S. S. Yosemite, now at New York and bound for Guam, is confined in the naval hospital, New York, and will not be able to sail on that ship. He has been in the hospital for about a month.

DIED.

Pease. In this city, April 20, Miss Ann Treadwell Pease, daughter of the late Capt. and Sarah (Henderson) Pease, aged 22 years and five months. Notice of funeral later.

Boroful, salt pneum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

Crystal Wave Assembly Holds Enjoyable Whist Party.

The ladies of Crystal Wave Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, gave a very enjoyable whist party at Pythian hall on Wednesday evening.

The party was the last of the series given by this popular organization and 20 tables were in operation.

At the conclusion of play it was found that the lady's first prize, a handsome silver bon bon dish, had been won by Miss Nettie F. Staples and the gentleman's first, a silver smoking set, had been won by Horace Peverly.

The lady's consolation, a decorated chalice cup and saucer, was awarded to Mrs. A. J. Langdon and the gentleman's consolation, a necklace, to Mr. J. Will Rogers.

Mrs. Nellie Rogers, Mrs. Thomas McCune, Mrs. T. L. Hersey, and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, formed a committee who carefully looked after all the details.

Light refreshments were served during the evening.

RECEPTION TO REV. WILLIAM WARREN AND WIFE.

The parishioners of the Methodist Episcopal church tendered their pastor, Rev. William Warren, and his beloved wife, a reception at the parsonage on Court street on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., to commemorate his return as pastor of the church for another year.

During the evening the house was thronged with our best citizens, who were glad to welcome back the reverend gentleman and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren were assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. Howard Grover, Mrs. John S. Tilton and Mr. Daniel McIntire.

Most all of the local clergy and their wives called during the evening and extended their best wishes to the pastor and his wife.

Light refreshments, consisting of ices, fancy cakes, coffee, etc., were served, and the evening passed in a social way. Mrs. Almon Jenness and Mrs. A. M. Lang poured coffee, while Mrs. Fernald, Mrs. Deverson and Mrs. Charles Jenness served the ices. The ushers were: Messrs. Arthur Lang, Marcelline Fernald, Charles Quint and Howard Oxford.

It was a most auspicious occasion and the beloved pastor and helpmate were deeply affected at the hearty and sincere welcome they received on their return to this city for another year. During Rev. Mr. Warren's pastorate of the Methodist church here he has received the united support of all his parishioners and has had wonderful success in his work.

Among those present during the evening were: Rev. and Mrs. George W. Gile, Rev. and Mrs. Lucius H. Thayer, Rev. and Mrs. Myron Tyler, Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Duston and scores of other citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren were presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church.

PORTSMOUTH BOWLERS WIN.

The fifth and final game in the series between the Portsmouth and Exeter bowling teams was played on the local alleys on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., and resulted in a victory for the home team by the score of 2263 to 2132.

The first string was rolled brilliantly by both sides. The following strings, however, showed ragged work. Green made the star spare.

The score follows:

PORTRUSH.

Wingate..... 421

Liebrick..... 505

Maher..... 363

Apfel..... 531

Schurman..... 443

Total..... 2263

EXETER.

Wentworth..... 482

Green..... 447

Stackpole..... 405

Conley..... 365

Troy..... 438

Total..... 2132

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Harriet Warburton.

Mrs. Harriet Warburton died early Wednesday morning at her home on Stark street, aged 81 years. 1 month. The deceased was one of the old residents of the Creek district, and her death will be mourned by many. She leaves one son and a daughter.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The members of Portsmouth Council meet this evening to work the second degree. A fine lunch will be served during the evening.

OFF TO GUAM.

The marines from this navy yard who are detached to go to Guam left for Boston this afternoon on the 2:21 train.

CITY BEHAVIOR.

She can swing a six-pound dumbbell,
She can fence and she can box,
She can row upon the river,
She can climb 'mong the rocks.

She can do come heavy bowling,
And play tennis all day long;
But she cannot help her mother,
'Cause she isn't very strong!

—Life.

Pussy willows are abundant.

This is the season of bonfires.

The spring building boom has begun.

The coming of spring brings forth the camera fiends.

Raw and disagreeable weather for the latter part of April.

D. W. Badger of Newington already has planted two acres of early peas.

Conner, photographer, studio, room 6, Fay building, formerly Nickerson's.

Miss Mabel Jones gives another assembly in Rechabite hall next week.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

A large sidewalk delegation watched the putting in of the big safe at the custom house building today.

The big ocean tug Cumberland, which towed barge No. 12 to this port was at anchor below today.

Marshall Entwistle is still investigating the case which is now under consideration by the coroner's jury.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.

The board of pension examiners met at Dr. Heffenger's office on Wednesday and examined four applicants for a pension.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keenan who were married in Dover yesterday enjoyed a carriage drive to this city in the afternoon.

Light refreshments, consisting of ices, fancy cakes, coffee, etc., were served, and the evening passed in a social way.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Coon club, the state organization of active newspaper men, will be held on May 13, in Manchester.

Storer Post, G. A. R., held a largely attended meeting on Wednesday evening and made arrangements for their Memorial day exercises.

Mayflowers are generally plenteous by this time, but owing to the lateness of the season they will not be seen in any quantity for some time yet.

H. E. Fletcher, of the firm of Fletcher & Co., granite contractors of Chelmsford, Mass., was in this city on Wednesday and secured several contracts from local business men.

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Major David Urch has purchased a lot of stone from the Portsmouth machine company and is having it hauled to his lot at Newcastle, where it will be used to build a retaining wall.

Lost—A pocket book containing a sum of money and 2 gold rings, between 10 School street and Vaughan street. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Benj. Lake, 10 School street.